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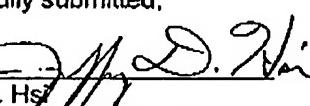
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Copy of the Notice.

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Dated: January 3, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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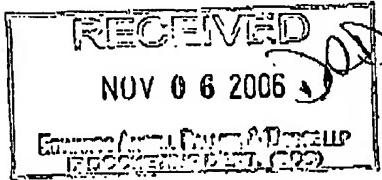
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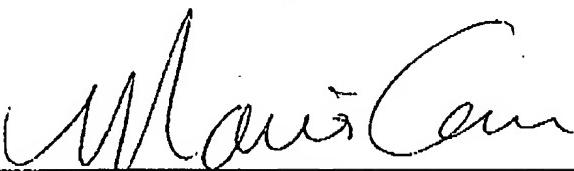
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DRIP TRAY TABLET

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In the event that the filing date and/or Application No. are not entered above at the time I execute this document, and if such information is deemed necessary, I hereby authorize and request my attorneys/agent(s) at Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP, P.O. Box 55874, Boston, Massachusetts 02205, to insert above the filing date and/or Application No. of said application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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